

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-218**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION TO EXTEND THE PERMITTED DAYTIME CAPACITY FOR AN EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI CONVOCATION CENTER (AKA WATSCO CENTER) FOR OCTOBER 27, 2017; FOR A UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SESAME STREET LIVE EVENT FOR 2,000 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER THE DISCRETION TO APPROVE SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE THAT INVOLVE BUSING OF SPECTATORS/ VISITORS.

**WHEREAS**, Ord. No. 2964 requires that the Convocation Center (aka Bank United Center) attract no more than 1,600 spectators/visitors at a non-academic event scheduled during the academic year between 8 am to 4 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Miami has requested to exceed the 1,600 spectator/visitor limit by approximately 400 persons coming from outside the campus; and

**WHEREAS**, similar special events were approved by the City Commission with no adverse impacts due to the advance planning for parking and circulation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission authorizes the City Manager the discretion to approve similar events in the future when involving busing of spectators/visitors and a parking and circulation plan for such events has been reviewed by staff that demonstrates minimum negative impact to the area;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission approves the University of Miami's request to exceed the daytime capacity of one thousand six hundred (1,600) spectators/visitors during the academic year between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, conditioned upon the following: (i) this approval is for a special event for a University of Miami Sesame Street Live event designed for approximately 2,000 school children; (ii) the said approval is for October 27, 2017; and (iii) the University of Miami shall work with City staff on a security, parking and traffic management plan to minimize the impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission authorizes the City Manager the discretion to approve similar events in the future when involving busing of spectators/visitors and when a parking and circulation plan for such events has been reviewed by staff that demonstrates minimum negative impact to the area.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Unanimous Voice Vote)

(Agenda Item: D-3)

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MAYOR

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